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1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TRANSMIT FOLLOWING LETTER FROM SCHRIEFFER TO GURKOV.
2. 01.0801 - MAY 4, 1977

DR. LEVITOV GURKOV
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DEAR LEV:

IN RESPONSE TO YOUR LETTER OF MARCH 28 CONCERNING THE RESEARCH AGENDA FOR THE US-SOVIET RESEARCH GROUP IN ASPEN THIS SUMMER, I AM PLEASED WITH THE TOPICS WHICH YOU LIST.
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IT IS MY PERCEPTION THAT THE FOUR TOPICS LISTED IN YOUR LETTER COVER ESSENTIALLY THE SAME RESEARCH AREAS AS THOSE LISTED IN OUR PROPOSED SET OF SUB-GROUPS AS DISCUSSED IN MY LETTER OF FEBRUARY 25. I HAVE CIRCULATED A COPY OF YOUR LETTER TO THE AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS AND HOPEFULLY YOU WILL BE RECEIVING MORE DETAIL RESPONSE TO YOUR PROPOSALS. I WOULD, HOWEVER, LIKE TO KEEP OPEN THE POSSIBILITY THAT

RELATED TOPICS WHICH DEVELOPED IN OUR INITIAL DISCUSSION AT ASPEN ALSO CONSIDERED AS POSSIBLE AREAS FOR RESEARCH, THE DETAILS OF WHICH WOULD BE ARRANGED AT THAT TIME. IT IS MY HOPE THAT AN INFORMAL BUT HIGHLY FOCUSED RESEARCH EFFORT BE CARRIED ON AND THAT SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS WOULD BE MADE BY THE END OF THE SESSION IN A NUMBER OF THESE FORETHOUGHT RESEARCH AREAS.

THE TENTATIVE LIST OF US PARTICIPANTS IS NOW ESSENTIALLY FIRM AND I HOPE THE COMPOSITION OF THE US DELEGATION IS ONE WHICH LEADS TO MAXIMUM EFFECTIVENESS OF THE COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH EFFORT. WE ALL FEEL VERY POSITIVELY ABOUT THE UPCOMING JOINT RESEARCH EFFORT AND THROUGH THE VARIOUS SUB-AREA CHAIRMEN, WE WILL BE LAYING THE GROUNDWORK FOR THE SUMMER'S ACTIVITIES.

ANNE AND I JOIN IN SENDING OUR BEST WISHES TO YOU AND LJALA.

SINCERELY,

J. R. SCHRIEFFER. CHRISTOPHER

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